Notice dated 3rd July 1903.

The attention of the public is invited to this office Notification dated 16th June 1903, published at page 746, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 25, dated 25th June 1903, *re* the sale of the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands of the Shimoga District excluding State Forests and Plantations.

M. VENKATNARNAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

Notification dated the 17th July 1903.

1. Under the authority of Rule XII of the Government Notification No. 245—1300, dated the 2nd October 1901, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following Revenue and Forest officers are empowered to issue paid licenses for the felling and transport of timber, bamboos and firewood from the District Forests (unreserved land) of the Kadur District :—

No.	Name of officer.	Power.	Locality where the powers are to be exercised.
1	District Forest Officer.	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of timber of reserved and unreserved kinds (species), bamboos and green and dry fuel.	In the District.
2	Amildar ...	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of— 1. Timber of unreserved species. 2. Bamboos.	In his Taluk.
3	Range Officer ...	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of— 1. Timber of unreserved species. 2. Bamboos.	In the Taluks of his Range.
4	Forester ...	Power to issue paid licenses for the felling and removal of— 1. Bamboos. 2. Dry fuel.	Within his Sub-Range.
5	Any other agency that may be specially appointed under orders of the Deputy Commissioner.		

2. All the Revenue Forest and Police officers are hereby authorized to check the transport of timber, bamboos and firewood in transit.

M. G. RAMA RAO.
for *Dy. Comr., Kadur Dt.*

TANGADI BARK SALE.

Notice dated 1st July 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluks and State Forests of this district, from 1st August 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, on the date and at the place specified below :—

No.	Name of Taluk and State Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Harihar Sub-Taluk, Malebennur State Forest.	20th July 1903 ...	Sub-Taluk Cutcherry, Harihar.
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3	Jagalur Taluk ...	25th do do ...	Taluk Cutcherry at Jagalur.
4	Challakere do ...	27th do do ...	Challakere do.
5	Hiriyur do ...	29th do do ..	Hiriyur do.
6	Chitaldrug do	30th do do ...	District Office, Chitaldrug.
7	Jogimatti State Forest		
8	Nirthadi State Forest		

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of eleven months for the abovesaid privileges (*i. e.*, from 1st August 1903 to the 30th June 1904).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all again, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full before the end of July 1903, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold; local cess will be recovered at one anna in the Rupee.

Conditions.

(1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over two years old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under two years old.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestries who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1904 all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated; and the lessee will be further liable to be punished with a fine of Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner.

K. SHAMAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dt.*

EBONY SALES.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 1st August 1903 for five lots, rough dressed ebony logs aggregating 1,100 C. ft. (more or less) now lying at Baliapatam, Malabar District; details of the logs may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which no tender will be accepted. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly insured, registered and superscribed "Tender for Ebony."

All tenders received will be opened on the 1st August 1903, and any which arrive after that date will be returned unopened to the Post office.

Every tender must formulate its bids for each separate lot in the detail statement aforesaid. *No offers per cubic foot, or for one or more specified logs or lump sum bids for two or more lots, or for the whole, will be considered.*